

one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina, and all other laws governing incorporated towns in North Carolina not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Corporate limits. SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the county (overhead) bridge across the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad track, and running east two hundred and forty yards to a gum in Spring Branch; thence down said branch its various courses to Catharine Creek; thence down said creek to its mouth, at the Chowan River; thence up said river to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, including its tracks, wharves, warehouse and depot; thence across said railroad, up said river a distance of thirty yards from the center of said railroad track; thence a south course and parallel with said railroad to the public road or cartway leading from the corner of J. A. Holloman's field to a stake on said road or cartway, thirty yards from the center of said railway track; thence along said road or cartway an east course to the beginning.

Town officers. SEC. 3. That the officers of said town shall consist of a mayor, three commissioners, a treasurer and a constable. The treasurer Treasurer clerk ex officio. shall be *ex officio* clerk of the board of commissioners.

First officers named. SEC. 4. That until the next regular election under the general law concerning corporate towns, Kenneth R. Israel is appointed mayor, and J. A. Holloman, W. M. Ely and J. T. Boyette are appointed commissioners, and H. R. Pender constable of said town, to serve until the time prescribed by law for the next election of officers for corporate towns or until their successors qualify.

Officers to qualify. SEC. 5. That said officers appointed by this act shall appear before some justice of the peace of said county, or some other officer qualified to administer oaths, and duly qualify within thirty days after the passage of this act.

Appointment of treasurer. SEC. 6. That at the first meeting of the board of commissioners they shall appoint some suitable person who is of the age of twenty-

Treasurer to give bond. one years as treasurer of said town, and the appointee, before entering upon the duties of his said office, shall execute a bond

Constable to give bond. of said town; and the constable herein appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute and enter into a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, to be approved by the board of commissioners of said town; and the constable herein appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute and enter into a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, to be approved by the said board of commissioners of said town.

Tax rate. SEC. 7. That the commissioners shall have power to levy a tax not to exceed sixty cents on the poll and not to exceed twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property.

Expenditure of tax. SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to expend the tax so levied and collected in repairing the streets and sidewalks and for such other purposes as may be for the interests